



Mayor Edric Johnson (right) and Mrs. Johnson, after four years and seven months' service, are seen with their son, Sgt. Maxwell Johnson, who arrived home from overseas Friday. He enlisted the day after war was declared.



W.O.1 Colin Caverhill, of Grimsby, was welcomed home by his family Saturday after two years' service overseas during which he took part in 45 operational raids on the enemy. Among the operations in which he took part as wireless air gunner were seven attacks on Berlin. Shown with him are his sister, Betty, at left, and his mother, Mrs. L.W. Powell, at right.

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## GRIMSBY BOY IS VETERAN OF 45 BOMBING FLIGHTS

W.O.1 Colin Caverhill Back In Grimsby On Furlough After Exciting Tour of Operations Over Enemy Territory — Help To Bomb The Famous Skoda Munition Works.

### FIVE CRASH LANDINGS

Landed In Field By Parachute To Be Met By Farmers With Pitchforks — The "S For Sugar" Plane Has Made 97 Successful Flights.

Veteran of 45 operational raids, W.O. 1 Colin Caverhill, R.C.A.F., arrived at his home here on Saturday evening on furlough after two years' service overseas.

Twenty-two years of age, he is a member of a Lancaster bombing crew and is attached to the Rhodesian Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which for some time was commanded by the late Wing-Comdr. D. Nettleton, V.C. His log book shows that he has been on seven raids on Berlin, others on Hamburg, Essen, Cologne, Genoa and Turin in Italy, the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, the German submarine pens at St. Nazaire and the Italian fleet in Spezia.

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## REGENT OF I. O. D. E. CHAPTER MAKES COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

Attended Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting Of The National Chapter — Ceremonies Were Impressive And Colorful — \$101,000 Spent On Child Welfare Work — Expended \$88,000 For Ditty Bags — Ontario Chapters Spent \$385,000 In 1943

Dear Fellow Members:

I must first thank you for the privilege and honour you extended to me in sending me as your delegate to the 44th Annual meeting of the National Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held in the ballroom of the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

Saturday, May 27th, I attended the opening ceremony. A most colourful ceremony in which 111 silk standards representing the governing chapters of all Canada, led by Mrs. Gordon Fairclough, National Standard bearer, walked in stately to the music of Land of Hope and Glory, followed by Mrs. Horkins the National President and all the National Executive. Mrs. Wolfenden,

Mrs. Beamer, Mrs. Lothian, Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Devine were by my side. On both sides were these grand ladies who had held high offices before and were there to do their duty. I am sure that our members were thrilled to think that they were part, no matter how small, of such a wonderful organization. The Right Rev. W. B. Brown, Bishop of Niagara, read the opening prayers. Mrs. C. F. Brown, new Regent of Hamilton, welcomed all. Mrs. Horkins was referred to as the Daughter of Britannia, as she stood giving her Valdictory address to the women she had worked and served with so long. Mrs. Horkins told us as Canadian women, we were challenged.

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## WOULD MAKE LINCOLN COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

Eight Counties Have Been Selected by Ontario Government As Experimental Fields For The Plan — Lincoln Suitable Because Of Its Heavy Population.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERING

View Is Held That Rural Residents Are Entitled To Protection Of Their Health The Same As Citizens Of Larger Communities.

A proposal to make the whole county of Lincoln a public health unit under one centralized administration was made to Lincoln county council last week by Dr. J. T. Phair, chief medical officer of the Ontario Department of Health. Dr. Phair outlined the plan and asked the council to appoint a small committee to meet with his department to discuss details.

He said that rural residents are entitled to protection of their health the same as citizens of larger communities.

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## Conduct Service In The Open Air

Basilian Fathers Celebrate Feast Of The Sacred Heart In A Picturesque Setting — Huge Crowd Attends To Worship.

To visitors driving by the Basilian Father's farm on Sunday, June 25th, an unusual spectacle revealed itself. There in a grove of huge oaks, were to be found hundreds of persons—citizens of Grimsby, Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines, Thorold on their knees at worship in the open air before the altar of the Sacred Heart.

It was a picture, awe inspiring, majestic, and yet humanly warm. A blue sky, a cheering morning sun in a setting of green; the altar of purest white and trimmed in gold, set in a small oratory decorated with green boughs and branches, while high above stood a simple wooden cross hidden under a covering of green ivy.

Standing a little to the right of the oratory stood the Basilian Fathers' all male choir who introduced the celebrating priest, Father N. Kohut O.S.B.M., and the two assisting deacons Benedict Hrynyszyn O.S.B.M. and Gregory Cumilar O.S.B.M. with the triumphal hymns.

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## Bathing Beaches Open Saturday

Two New Life Guards Are Employed By Lions Club—Have Taken Life Saving Course

Lion Club Bell informs The Independent that the Lions Club bathing beaches at Grimsby Beach and at the foot of Nelles Road will be opened to the public on Saturday, July 1st, when the life guards provided by the Club will commence their duties for the season.

The two guards on duty this year have completed courses in life saving and resuscitation and are fully qualified for their jobs. They will be on duty daily until August 31st.

## SERGT. MAX JOHNSON HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS' SERVICE

## PROMINENT CANNING OFFICIAL CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

James Edward Todd Succumbs On Friday Evening Last After A Lengthy Illness — Had Managed Grimsby Factory Of Canadian Canners For 35 Years.

### IN 69th YEAR

Had Been Processing Fruits And Vegetables For Over Half A Century — Canned And Peddled His Own Product As A Lad In Simcoe.

After an intermittent illness of several months there passed away on Friday evening last James Edward Todd, in his 69th year.

Edward Todd was an outstanding man in the fruit and vegetable industry of Canada, having last December completed 50 years in the business. He was considered by his employers, Canadian Canners Limited, not only a 100 per cent factory production man, but a very capable buyer of produce.

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Lieut. Harry Tregaskes, R.C.E., who for the past year has been Works Officer in charge of construction at the Armoured Fighting Vehicles Range, Meaford. His two brothers also serve. A twin brother, Lieut. Norman Tregaskes, is with the R.C.E., while his younger brother, Lieut. Stewart Tregaskes, is with the R.C.N.V.R. The three brothers are graduates of the University of Toronto. Previous to enlisting he was a valued employee of the Ontario Department of Highways. He is married and resides at 18 St. Andrew's avenue.

## NORMIE WARNER VISITS THE GRIMSBY COLONY IN ITALY

Reports That Col. Sinclair And All Local Lads In His Outfit Are In The Pink — Gets The Independent Two Days After Landing — Gets A Great Kick Out Of The Dagoes Letting The Women Do All The Work — Country Pretty, People Dirty.

June 15th, 1944.  
Pte. N. C. Warner,  
B-41483 B. Co'y,  
Hastings & P. E. Regt.,  
1st Can. Div.,  
C. A. C.M.P.

Hello "Bones"

Well here we are in good old sunny Italy, and I mean sunny. The sweat is just pouring off me. Well Bones, I don't know whether you will believe this or not. When I got here, I was here for two days, and somebody called out my name, and there was The Independent. They have good mail service down here, the postal folks keep track of you, don't you think? Thanks to Helen Kirk, she gets the paper right off to me just as soon as you print it.

Well, I have a little news for you, I met Guy Bernardo when I first got here, and he wishes to be remembered to all the Grimsby boys back home, and we both send our congratulations to "Bill" and Mrs. Sullivan. Say, are there going to be any girls left to marry some of us fellows when we get back? You better tell them to slow down a bit. I was over to see my brother "Ken", Col. Sinclair, Bill Rooker, Ken Lambert, and they are all doing okay.

Now a little bit about this place. I wouldn't have believed it if I had not seen it, the country is beautiful, but the people are very dirty. We get quite a kick out of watching the old "Ital" stand around

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# Mainly For MILADY

## GOOD GIRLS IN THE FIFTIES

"BEHAVE YOURSELF!" meant something to young ladies of the 1850's. Judging by a faded, yellowed etiquette book unearthed among heirlooms in the attic of the home of J. Croshaw Miller, Los Angeles business man.

Besides mirroring the exacting and, in today's light, startling details of a genteel lady's behavior, an eighty year old etiquette book can be classified under Entertaining Reading, of the airy, hilarious variety.

It is written very seriously, titled The Behavior Book, a Manual for Ladies. The masterpiece on decorum was published in Philadelphia in 1857, under the incomplete "by line" of Miss Leslie.

The question of young ladies and liquor is handled in a strong and masterly fashion, with the author enlarging on the reward of men's respect for females who decline all drinks. "If you have no conscientious scruples," she adds, "and if you are acquainted with the gentleman, or have been introduced to him (not else), you may comply with his civility and when both glasses are filled, look at him, bow your head, and taste the wine. 'It is not customary in America, for the lady to empty her glass.'"

Under no circumstances let a lady be persuaded to take two glasses of champagne, the manners-expert advises. "It is more than the head of an American female can bear."

Girls of 1853 were advised to be cautious with regard to gifts from young men. "No truly modest and dignified woman will incur such obligations," a faded and torn page reveals. "And no gentleman who really respects her will offer her anything more than a bouquet, a book, one or two autographs of distinguished persons, or a few relics or mementos of memorable places."

To present a young lady with articles of jewelry or with a costly ornament for use at the centre-table must be regarded as an offense, the good-manners book points out.

"Yet, we are sorry to say, that there are ladies so rapacious, and so mean, that they are not ashamed to give broad hints to gentlemen (particularly those gentlemen who are either very young or very old) regarding certain beautiful card cases, bracelets, essence bottles, etc., which they have seen and admired—even going so far as to fall in love with elegant shawls, scarfs, splendid fans, and embroidered handkerchiefs. And their admiration is so violent and so reiterated, that the gentleman knows not how to resist. He therefore puts them in possession of a gift far too costly for any woman of delicacy to accept. In such cases, the father or mother of the young lady should oblige her to return the present."

Little gold-digging huzzies of those days were known to keep themselves supplied with certain articles of finery; for instance, white kid gloves through this method.

As, speaking of white kid gloves, in the chapter devoted to traveling—young ladies traveling alone are advised to "avoid saying anything to women in showy attire, with painted faces and white kid gloves. Such persons have frequently the assurance to try to be very sociable with respectable ladies who are alone. Keep aloof from them always."

Gems on letter writing for young ladies start out with the lead: "The practice of enclosing letters in envelopes is now universal." But don't get the idea that damsels of the nineteenth century had a cinch of it when it came to their correspondence.

A portion of that chapter mentions, in no off-hand manner that a wise young lady never engages in a correspondence with a gentleman who is not her relative or her betrothed. Should she do so, she loses caste in his eyes. "With some men, it is even dangerous for a lady to write a note on the commonest subject. He may show the superscription or the signature, or both, to his idle companions, and make insinuations much to her disadvantage, which his comrades will be sure to circulate and exaggerate."

"Above all, let no lady correspond with a married man—unless she is obliged to consult him on business; and from that plain straight path let her not diverge."

On matters of shopping, nineteenth century maidens were told by their mothers never to accept a package wrapped in newspaper. Nor would they dream of trying on gloves in a store. One hoped for the best, took the new pair home, and tried them out on the glove-stretcher, with which every home was supplied.

Fashions traveled slowly those days. Miss Leslie observes: "It is strange, but no less strange than true, that though the distance between New York and Philadelphia is reduced to less than a day's travel, it takes a year or more for the New York fashions to get to Philadelphia—and many of them never arrive at all."

Then there was special conduct for the street. "When three ladies are walking down the street together, one lady should precede somewhat in front of the others."

No lady should venture to ride in an omnibus after dark unless she is escorted by a gentleman whom she knows. She had better walk home even under the protection of a servant. If alone in an omnibus at night, she is liable to meet with improper company, and perhaps be assaulted."

Should a driver permit a drunken man to enter the omnibus, the ladies should get off immediately; at least if his seat is very near theirs.

Observations and advice on table manners cover many pages. The author speaks deprecatingly of having actually seen a young gentleman "with his plate of soup in both hands, hold it up to his mouth and drink, or rather lap it up." "This was in no less a place than Niagara." Upon being seated at the table, "unfold your napkin and secure it to the belt of your dress with a pin, to prevent it from slipping. This may be done so that the pinning will not be perceptible. Bring with you a spare pin or two for this purpose. Or, better still, always have a cushion in your pocket." "No lady looks worse than a man knowing a cushion in your pocket."

## Women Don Rail Cabs' Caps



For the first time in the history of railway dining car service in Canada women have been employed by the Canadian National Railways to replace men in buffet cars. They have been assigned to trains operating between Halifax and Sydney and between Montreal and Saint John.

Consideration is being given to extending the innovation to other Canadian National main line services. The crew consists of three women—a cook, pantry girl and waitress. They work under the guidance of a man steward.

Previously, men exclusively were employed as dining car crew but, with the over-demanding supply of male help, the Management decided to introduce women into this service.

The photographs show: Top—The waitress, smartly dressed in a white uniform edged in maroon with apron.



and bandages, serving the table of a Canadian National buffet-parlor car. Below, left—Attired in an all-white uniform, familiarly known as a "Hoover" dress with a white chef's



cap, is the buffet-cook busy at the range. Lower, right—The pantry girl, wearing a similar uniform to the cook, about to prepare the trimmings for a perfect meal. She prepares the coffee.

bone. Even ladies do it. In fact, nothing should be picked or knawed in public. Neither do ladies eat salt-fish at a public table. The odor is now considered entirely ungentle. Other warnings include:

Do not eat in gloves and mittens. No longer fashionable. Do not crack nuts with teeth at table. Do not eat pie alone with a fork, but utilize a knife to eat it in small pieces. Don't mention the word "stomach" while dining with others. It should be uttered only when conversing with a physician privately. Do not lose your temper on finding a cluster of false curls coming loose, but find the nearest mirror and calmly adjust the locks. Never be guilty of the "daisy and un-avoidable practice of rocking in a rocking chair. It has been discontinued by all genteel people except when entirely alone."

Frowned upon likewise are such things as biting the nails. . . . Biting the corners of books. . . . Humming a tune before strangers. . . . Singing while going up and down stairs. . . . Sitting too closely. . . . Placing yourself in a position where you can secretly hear conversation not intended for you, for instance, in a corner behind a pillar. . . . Accompanying another young lady at a party in a dust uniform as you are accustomed to singing with her.

No one will want to pass over the printed instructions on a lady's conduct with a gentleman. In this respect, "a lady should take care to avoid all pecuniary obligations. When invited to join a party to a place of amusement, let her consent, if she wishes; but let her state expressly that it is only on condition of being permitted to pay for her own ticket. The best time for a lady to pay for herself is to put her money into the hand of the gentleman previous to their departure."

Reaching the climax—"Never permit a gentleman to take a ring off your finger to look at it. Permitting him to unchain your bracelet, or still worse, to inspect your brooch, is unladylike. Do not suffer him to touch your curls. Do not read with him off the same book or newspaper. Do not, while talking to a gentleman at a party, stand on one foot and kick up your dress from behind."

As the last gasp—"Never slap a gentleman with your handkerchief, nor be so bold as to tap him with your fan."

No cinch, you see, to be a good girl in the fifties.

## THE MIXING BOWL

BY ANNIE ALLAN  
Hygienic Home Economics.



Hello Homemakers! We have been reminded that we did not publish an article on Dutch oven cooking last year as we promised. Again, it is the time of year when mother does not want too much heat in the kitchen and using a Dutch oven is certainly an advantage. In it you can cook a roast, meat pie, or chicken as well as vegetables, all from the heat of one element. Since the Dutch oven is a dark, heavy kettle with a heavy metal, cloven-lid there is very little electricity used after the product reaches simmering point. It maintains that heat and keeps in the steam.

If you buy a Dutch oven, season before you use it. Use about a half cup of salt-free fat, rubbing it around the sides and on the bottom. Heat until it begins to smoke, take off quickly and rub with a piece of paper. When cool, wash it well.

This method of cooking lessens food costs too. You use cheaper cuts of meat, such as boned shoulders and stewing fowl. The grate is taken out of the iron pot,

## BRAISED CHICKEN

Stewing fowl, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup baking fat, salt and pepper, 1 cup water, 1 cup milk, 1 green pepper, sliced, 2 cups carrots, sliced, 1/2 cup onions, sliced, 1/2 cup cut beans.

Dress chicken and cut in pieces suitable for serving, sprinkle with flour and brown in hot baking fat in the Dutch oven. Place the grate under brown meat, add water and seasonings. Cook at Low. The milk and vegetables should be added 40 minutes before the cooking period is finished (one-quarter cup minced parsley may be added.)

## The Question Box

Mr. A. B. asks: What are the proportions of salt and water to use in pickling brine?

Answer: Brine for preliminary salting should not be more than 1/4 cup of common salt to 1 quart of cold water. Too much salt shrivels the vegetables instead of crisping them.

Mr. R. B. asks: Is it possible to steam a dessert over the Dutch oven stove?

Answer: Yes, if you have a steamer to fit the kettle. If it does not fit, the food may stop simmering on low heat and become soggy.

You may cook a custard, bread pudding or steam pudding if you make a small quantity in a covered

ed casserole and put on top of meat bones.

## Take a Tip

On the use of processing food in tin cans:

1. We do not recommend processing food in tin cans placed in the oven.

2. There are three types of tin cans available. The plain can is a general purpose can which may be used for all foods. It enameled cans have a special coating which assists in maintaining the normal coloring of red berries and beets. C enameled cans have a special coating to prevent discoloration of corn. They are also suggested for processing green beans, peas and kidney beans. C enameled cans are not recommended for acid fruits or tomatoes.

3. If the food is not precooked, cover with hot syrup. The contents of the can should be processed according to the following method:

Place covered cans on a rack in processor with boiling water about two inches from the top of the cans. Keep the water boiling during the processing period, but do not let it bubble over into the cans. Seal with sealing machine according to the manufacturer's directions.

It rains on the just and the unjust, but the unjust don't mind crowding a fellow out from under an awning.

## HEAVY CLEANING GOT YOU DOWN?



## TAKE IT EASY



## with GILLETT'S

Don't break your back—you don't have to scrub and rub so hard! Almost like magic, Gillett's Lye whisks away dirt and grime, cuts right through grease . . . lets you fly through heavy cleaning without exhausting drudgery! Keep a wonder-working tin of Gillett's handy always. Handles messy tasks too. Unclogs clogged drains, completely de-clogs contents of outside closets. Get some today.

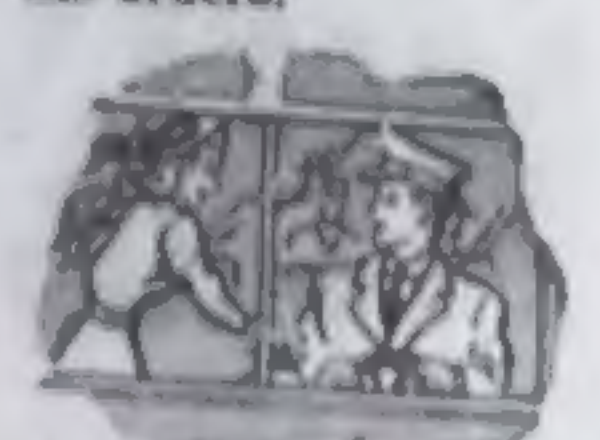
Never dissolve lye in hot water. The action of the lye itself heats the water. MADE IN CANADA

## Please help your Bus Driver Speed up the Service



Your bus drivers are doing a fine job endeavouring to cope with difficult war-time travel. If you have any annoyances, please do not blame the driver, for he has no control over conditions and only carries out his orders.

You can co-operate and do much to speed up service. Have your tickets ready when boarding and leaving bus. Get correct information in advance. Do not travel unless absolutely necessary, and then avoid peak hours and week-ends. Leave children at home. Do everything you can to make room and speed up service.



### THUMBS DOWN ON DULL MEALS

MAGIC'S CARAMEL CURLS

3 cups sifted flour  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 cup baking powder  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup pineapple juice  
1/2 cup apple juice  
1/2 cup cherry juice  
1/2 cup raspberry juice  
1/2 cup strawberry juice  
1/2 cup blueberry juice  
1/2 cup blackberry juice  
1/2 cup elderberry juice  
1/2 cup huckleberry juice  
1/2 cup mulberry juice  
1/2 cup persimmon juice  
1/2 cup pomegranate juice  
1/2 cup quince juice  
1/2 cup rowanberry juice  
1/2 cup sea buckthorn juice  
1/2 cup speltz juice  
1/2 cup tart cherry juice  
1/2 cup tart raspberry juice  
1/2 cup tart strawberry juice  
1/2 cup tart blackberry juice  
1/2 cup tart blueberry juice  
1/2 cup tart huckleberry juice  
1/2 cup tart mulberry juice  
1/2 cup tart persimmon juice  
1/2 cup tart pomegranate juice  
1/2 cup tart quince juice  
1/2 cup tart rowanberry juice  
1/2 cup tart sea buckthorn juice  
1/2 cup tart speltz juice

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

FOR FINER TEXTURE... DELICIOUS FLAVOR



# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Mrs. Harry Tregaskes is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Peggy O'Neil, Hotel Grimsby, is holidaying in Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Morris of Toronto was a weekend visitor with Mayor Edric S. Johnson and family.

Fred Simms was in Toronto last week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the L.O.O.F.

Miss Marigold Duck is entering the Mothercraft Hospital in Toronto on July 3rd, for training.

Miss M. L. Brill of Kitchener, spent last week with Misses Eva and Miriam Cline, Grimsby Beach.

Charly Norman of the Bell Telephone staff is holidaying with the Kamachers at Dunchurch-in-The-Bush.

Cpl. Robt. J. McClelland returned last Thursday to Clovia, New Mexico, after spending nearly three weeks with his parents. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, John McClelland, Grimsby Beach.

## Who Issued This Invitation?

CHICOUTIMI, Que., June 22—A group of 30 French-speaking students will leave here June 26 for Waterdown and Grimsby, Ont., where they will work on farms while improving their knowledge of English. It was announced here yesterday. Similar inter-provincial exchanges have been made for the past few years.

The first symptom of a really free man is not that he resists the laws of the universe, but that he obeys them.—T. Carlyle.

To discover the best in a man is the best way to get the best out of a man.

## Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

### LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 1 p.m.  
Gospel Meeting ..... 7 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.  
— All Welcome —

## Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 1944  
11 a.m.—Some Strange Conceptions of God.  
7 p.m.—Willing in The Day Of God's Power.  
2:30 P.M.—Women's Bible Class in Trinity Hall (No other classes).

## DINE and DANCE at

**Taylor's Autotel**  
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT  
— Admission 35c —

## MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

Home of Quality Drugs  
**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate Druggists  
Mrs. E. Gordon ..... Stationery  
Cosmetics ..... Magazines ..... Developing and Printing

L.A.C. Ian Marr, R.C.A.F. Corp. Ont. was home over the weekend.

P.O. Allan Tremaine of N.M. C.S. York, Toronto was home for the weekend.

Holiday visitors to town. Let us know about them for next week's paper.

A.C. 2, Terry Farrell, R.C.A.F., Victoria, Que. is on furlough with relatives in town.

Mr. H. Chapman of Los Angeles made a call on Prof. and Mrs. Jackson, while visiting a Grimsby.

Mr. John Ritchie of Winnipeg, Man. was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAlonen, Robinson Street South.

Miss E. Mason and Mrs. Edward Leach have returned home after attending the Rebekah Assembly held in Toronto.

Mrs. Muchmore, Jr. of Toronto and Mrs. Muchmore, of Kingston, are visiting with the Frank James family, St. Andrew's Avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Dufour and her daughter Frances, left on Tuesday night for a two month visit with relatives in Saskatoon, Sask. and district.

Mr. J. Cameron of Winnipeg and Miss Margery Cameron of South St. Marie made a weekend call on Prof. and Mrs. Jackson, 105 Main west.

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. Case, Adelaide street were Capt. and Mrs. J. Innes, Montreal, Que. and Mrs. Burridge and daughter of Toronto.

Mrs. Virginia Foster has received word that her husband P.O. Livingston Foster, R.C.A.F. overseas has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieut.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Twomey, will present a piano recital in St. John's Presbyterian Church rooms, on Friday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Colborn Johnson and daughter Patricia of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. DeLapalme of Toronto made a call on Prof. and Mrs. Jackson last week.

Mrs. Edward Todd of Simcoe, widow of James Edward Todd is confined to her home with illness from which she has been suffering for the past four months.

## Births

SLADEN—On June 27th 1944, at Grace Hospital, Ottawa, a son (Richard Hugh) to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sladen (nee Betty Ball) of 612 Tweedmouth Ave. Both well.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and business associates of our late husband and father, James Edward Todd, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and magnificent floral tributes.  
Mrs. Edward Todd and Family.

## Barbara Murdoch Trenton Graduate

Her "Buddy" Graduates At Same Time And Both Girls Are Posted To Same Western Camp.

A.W. 1 Barbara Murdoch, R.C. A.F. (W.D.) graduated from a Clerk-accountant course at No. 1 K.T.S. Trenton last week and has been posted at a station in Saskatchewan.

A.W. 1 Ethel Helmer of Regina, Sask. also graduated from the same course and has been posted to the same Saskatchewan station, which is within 100 miles of her home.

These two girls met one another the day they entered their initial course at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, and soon became fast "buddies". A.W. Helmer has visited Grimsby with Barbara many times.

E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch were in Toronto on Thursday to see the two girls on their way through to the west.

A brother of Barbara's, Ian Murdoch has been overseas three years.

## Grimsby Red Cross



The monthly business meeting was held June 27th in the Red Cross Room.

Mrs. H. Johnson's resignation as first vice-president was received with regret.

Mrs. P. V. Smith was appointed first vice-president; Miss O. Kitchen, second vice-president; Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer as third vice-president; and Mrs. H. Dickson as fourth vice-president.

Mrs. F. T. Woolverton was asked to take the press correspondence for the summer.

It was decided to disperse with the monthly meetings for July, August and September.

Miss Crane is to investigate as to what can be done with regard to the Emergency Nursing Reserve Course for next fall.

Mrs. Shafer's report on the Prisoner-of-war work was interesting. The Red Cross donate chocolate and woolen goods to the mothers of prisoners for their homes. Mr. Dymond also has donated tooth brush and powder, shaving stick and razor blades for each of our local boys.

The Red Cross is sending out appeals for knitters and more knitters. Sweaters are badly needed in the Navy. Even if the war is over soon there will be a long cleaning up job to be done when our boys must be kept warm. Couldn't each knitter make one extra sweater this summer? Perhaps some of the heat might be absorbed and held over for the winter.

It is interesting to note in the "News Bulletin" that the per capita contributions of the people of Canada to the Red Cross since the beginning of the war are larger in amount than those contributed to any Red Cross Society in the same period in any other part of the Allied world.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Saturday night, June 17th, over seventy neighbours and friends gathered in the Morris Settlement school at a miscellaneous shower in honour of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Bartlett (nee Alice Muir). Dancing was kept up till twelve midnight, after which Miss M. Shurie, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. Archibald, T. H. Jones, Wm. Inglis, Misses Joan James, Shirley Allen, Mewra, B. James and H. Archibald served lunch. The young couple, assisted by Miss Shurie, opened the many lovely and useful presents they received.

A vote of thanks was accorded the orchestra, Messrs. L. and E. Shinton, E. Davis and J. Putman. The company left for home in the wee small hours, wishing the young couple the best in their married life.

Friends were present from Hamilton, Grimsby, Vineland, Dunnville, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Sherbrooke and Smithville.

## I.O.D.E.

The business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Monday afternoon, June 26th at 2:30 at the home of Miss Olive Kitchen, with Mrs. Fred Johnson, Regent, in the chair.

Miss Anne Crane, convener of the War Service Committee reported the proceeds from the rummage sale held on June 2nd and 3rd were very gratifying, about \$100.00 being realized. The committee wish to thank all those who donated, and who patronized this undertaking. Five blankets have been purchased, and sent to the following prisoners-of-war: Bob Aldrick, Heywood, Twocock, and two Lucy boys. A gift will be sent to Mrs. Carlton's son, as he has already had blankets sent by a friend. In addition to the above, 300 cigarettes have been sent to each of those boys, and also to Morley Robinson and to Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer's adopted prisoner-of-war. A pair of socks for each Lucy boy was included in their parcels.

We would like to thank the Good Neighbors for \$20.00 and the Past Noble Grande of the Alexina Rebekah Lodge for \$5.00 donated to our fund.

Mrs. Warner has had very good response to the appeal for knitters, and has wool for socks which we would like made up for our Christmas boxes, which will be packed in October. We are sending \$5.00 to Headquarters for the Cigarette fund for prisoners-of-war who have no next of kin. Seven recruit boxes were given out by Mrs. Phelps during June.

The following letter was read by Mrs. Leckie, convener of our adopted ship committee:

Summerside, P.E.I., May 29th, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Leckie:— Just a few lines to advise you that your parcel and letter have been promptly received. I hope you will excuse the delay in acknowledging same.

I have been here on special duty for the last two weeks. I left Halifax only for a few days, but things did not turn out as we expected.

On behalf of myself and the boys, please accept our best thanks for the grand parcel and I am very sorry for the delay but know you will forgive me in the circumstances.

It has meant a great deal to us all to be remembered so handsomely by your Chapter. Indeed I may say that the arrival of your letters, the cigarettes you have so generously sent, and the parcels of treats which have come to us from time to time, have done much to cheer our lads, during what would often be dreary hours of monotonous duty.

Again let me say how much your generosity and thought are appreciated by us all.

With kindest regards to all the members of your Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and to yourself, I am, Yours sincerely,

M. T. Pelletier, Skip-Lieut.

Mrs. Bromley convener of the hospitality committee, reported that seven airmen were entertained weekends during June.

An introduction card for Louise Buchanan a daughter of an I.O. D.E. member, in the forces, was sent to the hospitality convener in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jewson gave a most interesting report on the National Chapter.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Kitchen for her kindness in offering her home for the meeting.

Tea was served by Mrs. Elliot and her committee, at which a number of friends attended. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and columbine and pink candles. Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. Leckie poured. Afterwards the members and guests enjoyed a stroll in the beautiful gardens.

## Navy League News



### Our Sailors And Seamen Did Their Share

Men of the Royal Navy and the Canadian Merchant Navy have played their part and are continuing to do so in the great invasion.

To them then, go the words of our own and other Allied soldiers who, in the first landings stated to correspondents on the spot "after the Naval guns got in their work and the transports and merchant ships did their job it was a cinch for us."

Praise indeed for Canada's men of the sea. Last year 50,000 Ditty Bags were supplied for these brave men. This year we are asked to supply 70,000 Ditty Bags. Will you fill a Ditty Bag? ... and make one of these boys happy at Christmas time.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lucky Draw for the Hand Made Red Spread donated by an interested friend of the Navy League. Tickets are 25 cents each and the money is spent by the Women's Committee for wool to knit comforts for the Seamen. Don't forget to get your tickets.

## War Stamp Sales

With the closing for the summer holidays of the Grimsby Public schools, the War Savings Stamp sales to the children also cease.

Public school pupils have established a fine record for purchasing stamps during the past year. From September 1st 1943 to June 29th, 1944, the children bought \$1,378.72 worth of stamps.

## OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Ex-Warden Richard and Mrs. Morley are today, June 29th, quietly observing the 40th anniversary of their wedding at their palatial country home in Clinton township.

## Mnuptials



### QUINLAN—YOUNG

On Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton at 11 o'clock, Helen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Winona, was united in marriage by Father Brennan, to Bernard John Quinlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Quinlan of Peterboro, Ontario. During the ceremony, Mrs. Howard Young sang "Joy for Today". The bride was given in marriage by her brother Howard Young. The bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue silk jersey, with white accessories, and corsage bouquet of pink roses. She carried a white prayer book, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Howard Duley of Toronto was matron of honour, and was attired in a two piece beige crepe dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Jerry Hagen of St. Catharines was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's brother in Grimsby, about thirty guests being present. They were received by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Young, in place of her mother who was ill. Mrs. Young wore a powder blue sheer frock with a corsage of pink roses. Assisting, the mother of the groom was attired in a blue flowered crepe dress, with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Long Beach. For travelling, the bride wore a flowered beige suit with brown accessories. On their return they will reside in St. Catharines.

## Celebrates His 87th Birthday

A joyous birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. John Gillespie, Grimsby Beach, on Wednesday, June 21st, when that honored resident of the Beach district attained his 87th milestone in life.

Attending the festivities were six of his seven children, viz: Mrs. H. F. Berry, Kewagama, Que.; Mrs. N. M. Cooke, Toronto; Mr. G. E. Thomson, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. R. Tracy, Grimsby; Harold and Herbert of Beausville. A mother-in-law daughter Mrs. H. C. Gillespie, Ottawa, was unable to be present.

A grandson, P. O. Tom Berry, R.C.A.F., was present as was the youngest grandchild Anne Thompson, three years.

Many cards, letters, telegrams and telephone calls were received by Mr. Gillespie throughout the day. We are pleased to state that he is in excellent health and we hope will be able to enjoy many more such pleasant events.

## Flett's Beauty Salon

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TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

## NOTE:

To provide a much needed rest for our staff who have worked at "high gear" all season, and assure that they will return refreshed and ready to provide the best possible service during the approaching fall season. We sincerely hope that our many friends will approve of this move and that it will occasion them no inconvenience.





## PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS, 1944

**Kindergarten-Primary to Grade I**  
 Jack Balesley, Charles Bivand, Edward Bobosos, Jackie Brotsel, Marjorie Catton, Marion Clark, Ward Curwell, Marie Dryden, Clifford Fairbank, Clifford Filimchuk, Jack Fisher, Fred Godden, Jimmie Gregory, Joe Hand, John Heaslip, Bobby Henley, Beverley Hill, Vivian Hiltz, Jean Keegan, Betty Kuntz, Lynn Lambert, Claire McCausland, Graeme McIntosh, Eddie Oelkuch, Mary Phelps, Shirley Quider, Pat Rooker, Zoney Sawchuk, Murray Shaw, Bruce Smith, Douglas Swayze, Beryl Woodcock, Alan Young, Gordon Ziegler.

**Dora L. Wilkins.**

**Grade I to Grade II**  
 Harold Atkinson, Barry Bourne, Barbara Bowlaugh, Ann Bratton, John Cockburn, Perlea Cornwell, Joanne Dick, Jimmy Dycham, Alexander Ewing, Amy Forsyth, Joan Frost, Cynthia Harrison, Ann Hawes, Geraldine Henley, Carol Heywood, Genevieve Jankowski, Frank Keegan, Miriam Ann Konkle, Donald Lambert, Lorena Morrison, Lois Morningstar, Fred Nunnamaker, Beverly Robertson, Joan Rumary, John Evan Sawyer, Billy Smith, Marena Todoroff, Violet Weninger, George York, Doreen Ziegler, Jack Hewitt, Douglas Clark.

**N. Ruth Walker.**

**Grade II to Grade III**  
 Annette Clark, George Fraser, Greta Geymer, Tommy Little, Eleanor Oelchuk, Howie Robertson, Mary York, Clarence Ziegler.

**Grade III to Grade IV**  
 Peter Bromley, John Brooks, Phyllis Cameron, Helena Cockburn, Lyn Cooper, Josephine Dynia, Eddie Friesen, Donald Gless, Leola Harstone, Nancy Hunter, Zoye Hughes, Bryan Jones, Elizabeth Keegan, Nellie Kucheruk, John Lawson, Albert Mitchell, Glenda Moore, Ronald Moore, Helen Piotrowski, Frank Quider, Marlene Robertson, Jack Ryan, Patricia Scott, Shirley Slade, Billy Stuart, George Stuart, Billy Tennant, Susan Wade, Kay Wilson, Adeline Weninger.

**Aletha M. Lymburner.**

**Grade IV to Grade V**  
 David Alton, Marilyn Ambrose, Greta Hall, Judy Baxler, Kenneth Blachard, Eugene Brotsel, Sonia Culp, Hildegard Dirksen, Bobby Forsyth, Rosemary Godden, Joan Harrison, Arthur Henley, Doreen Hildreth, Barbara Hunter, Kay James, Maxine Jones, Jennie Klumansky, Larry Lambert, Harold Lucy, Marian Marshall, Doreen McIntyre, John Mitchell, Sheila Moberly, Darlene Morrison, Nicky Racz, Patricia Robertson, Patrick Ryan, Barbara Shaw, Jimmie Sims, Bryan Tennant, Elaine Tomlinson, Mary Tomlinson, Larry Weninger, Ronald Wicharuk, Beverly Woodcock, Eleanor Ziegler, Francis Ziegler.

**Grade V to Grade VI**  
 Barbara Ambrose, Norman Bain, John Bowen, Dorothy Culp, Betty Farrow, George Filimchuk, Raymond Fisher, Ethelyn Forsyth, Gordon Fraser, Walter Friesen.

**M. Henschel.**

**Grade VI to Grade VII**  
 Allen Bentley, Albert Buckenham, Alfred Buckenham, Richard Dousett, Beulah Durham, Anna Fay, Alberta Fellows, Dorothea Fraser, Betty Furler, Frank Hartwell, Jennie Herman, Diane Kemp, Ann Kosowy, Ernie Kuntz, Louis Larsen, Barbara Mason, Roy Mason, Shirley McVicar, Ann Marie Murdoch, Donald Nelson, Peter Phelps, Donna Rahn, Jean Raymond, Fred Reims, Peter Romak, Donald Rooker, Sandra Sima, Olga Treschuk, Billy Wilson.

**C. M. Lee.**

**Grade VII to Grade VIII**  
 Shirley Anderson, Carol Baxter, Kathleen Blanchard, Alma Bowes, Joyce Byford, Dick Clare, Janice Cornwell, Shirley Croft, Joyce Dillon, Julia Fay, Leona Friesen, Teddy Greig, Evelyn Griffith, Patricia Harrison, Harold Herman, Thomas Higgins, Olga Ivanchuk, Yvonne Klock, Jennie Klowak, Donald Kuntz, Margery Lawson, Bruce Mason, John Millyard, Marilyn McCartney, George McPherson, David Pickett, Helen Prevost, Douglas Robert, Teddy Robertson, Jacqueline Sawyer, Fred Schwab, Jack Scott, Leo Smith, Billy Slade, David Todd, Douglas Truman, Peter Wade.

**Hein E. Gibson.**

**Grade V to Grade VI**  
 Merritt Anderson, John Bentley, Johnny Blazenko, Dolores Clark, Madeline Davis, Patay Daoust, Jenny Filimchuk, Mary Hewitt, Stella Ivanchuk, Walter Ivan-chuk, Albina Klowak, Annie Kus, David Levine, Bobby Little, Sinclair Mackie, Margaret MacMillan, Donna Marsh, Doris Mason, Stanley Mates, Ray Oelkuch, Joyce Pearn, Lillian Rooker, Garry Scott, Marie Shafer, Cairine Shantz, Norton Smith, Jewell Szalk, Ann Terry, Leona Twocock, Chris Wade, Dean Wilson.

**M. Alfreda Bingle.**

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## Weather Report

Vernon Tuck our local Optometrist keeps a weather record. He reports to The Independent that yesterday the thermometer hit a high of 90 in the shade. He states that one year ago yesterday, June 28, 1943, the mercury went to 90. The following day the temperature dropped to 48 owing to the wind changing during the night and blowing in straight from the North.

Money has wings, but that doesn't keep the average man from chasing a dollar.

Things are better. There are enough success stories available now to fill a magazine.

## Canine Hero Passes On



Seven years ago—June 19th 1937—two prominent North Grimsby girls were saved from drowning in Lake Ontario by the almost human efforts of Chloie, a 170 pound Great Dane dog owned by J. A. Jacklin. Chloie last week had reached the age of 13 years and was very decrepit, so the Jacklin family had the grand animal humanely put to death. Pictured above are the two young ladies the dog saved. On the left the then Miss Frances Jack, with Chloie and her friend Miss Betty Smith with the collie Fong.

## OBITUARIES

**MRS. REGINALD NELLES**  
 The death occurred in Lancaster, N.Y. on Wednesday evening, June 21st, of Susan E. Nelles widow of the late Reginald Nelles, and a former resident of Grimsby.

Her remains were cremated and brought to Grimsby on Saturday. Services were conducted in St. Andrew's church by Rev. J. Allan Ballard and interred in the churchyard.

**JOHN BRYDON**  
 The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday morning, at his home, No. 8 Highway east and Hunter's Road, of John Brydon, in his 65th year.

Deceased was born near Listowel and when a young man went to California where he resided up until 18 years ago when he came to Grimsby to engage in fruit growing.

He is survived by his widow. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Service will be held at his late residence this evening at eight o'clock. Interment will take place in Listowel on Friday afternoon.

**WALTER A. THOMAS**  
 Walter A. Thomas, a lifelong resident of the Niagara district, died in Hamilton General Hospital on Thursday.

Born in Saltfleet 86 years ago, he had been a farmer in North Grimsby for the last 40 years.

Surviving are two nephews and one niece, Robert Beamer, Grimsby; Herbert Beamer, Stony Creek, and Mrs. Harry Thomas, St. Thomas. He was an adherent of Grimsby Trinity United Church.

Rev. W. J. Watt officiated at the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Herbert Beamer, Herbert Glover, Ewen Harvey, Ernest Treadell, Murray Beamer and John E. Lawson.

**W. F. LEWIS**  
 Word was received in Grimsby last week of the death on May 20th, at St. Clair Shores, Detroit, Mich. of William F. Lewis a former Winona and Grimsby resident.

Deceased was born in Winona, the son of the late George W. and Mrs. Lewis and came to Grimsby as a young man and for many years conducted a flour and grain mill in the property now occupied by A. Hewson and Son. In May of 1933 he contracted with a Hamilton firm for the installation of a dynamo to generate electricity and the erection of power lines on the streets in the centre of the town village. This was Grimsby's first electric light plant which he disposed of to the late Jack VanDyke who later sold it to the D. P. & T. Co. of Hamilton and in turn it became Hydro Power Commission property and is now owned by the citizens.

Some 25 years ago he moved to Detroit and has resided there since. He had been ill most of the past winter and his death was not unexpected.

He is survived by a half brother, George of Winona, one son Harry and one daughter Dorothy.

**MRS. LUCY SINGER**  
 A woman who for many years in Grimsby and district brought comfort into many a sick room, passed away in Hamilton General hospital on Tuesday evening, in the person of Lucy Singer, in her 67th year.

Lucy Singer was born in Allenburg, the daughter of Joseph A. and Mrs. Upper, the father being a well known construction man on the Welland Canal works. 42 years ago she came with her family to reside in Grimsby and during that span of years she was very highly regarded as a nurse and for her genial character.

Left to mourn her loss are two brothers, Charles of Barina, and Lewis of Detroit, Mich.; a sister Mrs. William B. Smith, Grimsby.

Services will be held on Friday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Pettit, 200 Main street west. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

## If We Keep On We'll Have Gout

Editor's Table Groans Beneath The Weight Of Choice Viands Provided By The Neighbours.

A feast fit for the Gods graced the Editor's table last Wednesday night. Prepared by Ma. the most skillful cook in Canada, the menu read like this:

Grand River Pickled rolled in biscuit crumbs, supplied by Ollie Shaw and Berny Johnson.

New potatoes and succulent green peas from the garden of Mrs. George Gould.

Green onions provided by Alva Cramer.

Tasty new radishes from "Red" Graham's famous garden.

Luscious strawberries from Zimmerman's Fruit Ranch, another in thick, rich cream from one of Cecil Gowan's Jerseys.

Brother, what a meal!

## 'Hawkeye' Swayze Coming To Town

There will be a softball game on the Public School grounds on Tuesday evening next, July 4th, at 7.15 sharp, when the Cub All-star team of Hamilton will stack up against the Peach Kings.

One of the star members of the visiting aggregation is none other than "Hawkeye" Swayze, our own Grimsby kid, who won his spurs in the ivory of the Peach Buds and the Peach Kings of hockey fame. Turn out and give the kid a hand.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS, 1944

**Grade IXA to X**  
 Honours — Barbara Bromley, Jewell DeLaplante, Marguerite Heywood, Mary Johnson, Geraldine Marsh, Marilyn Millyard, Alice Robinson, Isobel Stevenson.

Pass Standing — Lois Ainslie, Jean Durham, Alice Demerling, Blanche Hawes, Marie Krick, Betty Larsen, Hilda McLean, Doreen Mackie, Irma Reed, Valentine Smith, Marguerite Walters, Olga Winschul.

Highest in Form — Jewel DeLaplante.

Progress Award — Marguerite Heywood.

Art Award — Isobel Stevenson.

**Grade IXB to X**  
 Honours — Douglas Alton, Leon Betzner, Donald Blain, Donald Catton, Irving Levine, Wm. Lewis, Donald McAlonen, Allan McPherson, Murray Nelson, Victor Turtiak.

Pass Standing — John Dunn, Ralph Farrell, Steven Fedory, Michael Jarvis, Lewis Jones, Lorne Lindensmith, Earl Martin, Leonard Marucci, Frank Mason, Wm. Mason, Fred May, Donald Mogg, John Pasche, Charles Schwab, Steven Smerek, LeRoy Zimmerman.

Deferred Promotion — Wm. Ainslie, Donald Dupper, Paul McLean, Gordon Travis.

Highest in Form — Allan McPherson.

Progress Award — Wm. Lewis.

Art Award — Victor Turtiak.

**Grade X to XI**  
 Honours — Elaine Brownlee, Shirley Cornwell, Doris Dipper, Muriel Gracey, Thelma Hawes, Joyce Marlow, Jane Higgins, Kenneth Martin, Wilda Morris, Jeanne Nelles, Ann Marie Passer, Jean Blanton, Philippa Thompson, Dorothy Vickers.

Pass Standing — Gareth Bedford, Ronald Chivers, Madeline Farrell, Wm. Farrell, Strathairn Lipitt, Murray Lunt, Mike Malles, Walter Moberly, Marion Smith, Arthur Tickner, Partial Promotion, Sylvia Graham.

Highest in form — Ann Marie Passer.

Progress Award — Jean Blanton.

**Grade XI to XII**  
 Honour — Douglas Bedford, Frances Dafeo, Anna Earle, Elizabeth Hand, Louise Knight, Madeline Pogacher, Donald Riches, Lois Rahn.

Pass Standing — Arthur Brydon, Douglas Cole, Lily Earle, Kenneth Fairbank, Wm. Fisher, Nancy Gordon, Joan Greig, Havelock Jewson, Wilson LeDrew, Marie LePage, Philip Moberly, John Schott.

Highest in form — Louise Knight.

Progress Award — Lily Earle.

**Grade XII to XIII**  
 Honours — Nigel Bant, Barbara Boehm, Alison Jeffries, Ian Marr, Dorothy Metcalfe.

Pass Standing — Arthur Arkell, Katharine Bain, Doris Bromley, Graham Brownlee, Beverly Burgess, Joan Eaton, Douglas McAlonen, Eileen McPherson, Alexander Marr, Donald Pettit.

Highest in form — Alison Jeffries.

Progress Award — Ian Marr.

History Award — Nigel Bant.

**Grade XIII**  
 General Proficiency — Eleanor Jane Dymond.

Progress Award — Joyce Mogg.

Mathematics Award — Merle Betzner.

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# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

## SGT. MAX JOHNSON

and rapidly made their way back to St. Malo from which port they embarked for England, just 40 hours after landing on French soil. Max had eight months' service in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns being with the famous Eighth Army under Gen. Montgomery.

Although lucky enough to escape being wounded or injured in either way he went through plenty of hardships.

At present he is on 30 days furlough and while he may remain in the army, he will not return overseas.

A brother Sergt. Wilson Johnson is also somewhere overseas but up until leaving for home Max had not seen him in some considerable time.

In speaking of things generally Max states that to his knowledge there are only three towns in Canada who really take care of their fighting men in the manner of gift parcels and cigarettes, they being Grimsby, Midland and Prescott. He states that the people here at home do not realize how much the boys appreciate the cigarette boxes and other parcels.

## WOULD MAKE LINCOLN

health the same as citizens of larger communities. The proposed plan would set up a full-time staff which would provide the regular services of a medical officer of health, sanitary inspector, public health and school nursing, dental services, pre-natal service and a veterinarian. At the present time public health officers in small municipalities are paid an average of only \$120 a year across the province, and their services are hardly adequate since they have their own private practices to attend to.

A central unit of administration would be required and the provincial Government feels that county councils are the logical bodies to head this venture, said Dr. Phair. Most boards of health in smaller municipalities to-day do not meet the need, he said. Whereas Lincoln municipalities now pay from 7 to 10 cents a year per capita for public health, the new system would cost about \$1.35 a year, but the Government is prepared to make large grants — 50 per cent, has been proposed — to counties which assume the full administration, he said.

Eight counties in the province have been selected as experimental fields for the plan, and Lincoln was thought very suitable because of its generally heavy population, financial position and readily accessible nature.

Dr. Phair said that an arrangement might be worked in which the city of St. Catharines would come into the county unit.

## PROMINENT CANNING

Born in the hamlet of Woodhouse, close to Simcoe town, Norfolk county, on May 12th, 1872, a son of the late James and Katherine Todd, he learned early in life the value of hard work.

As a youngster he started his career in a small way as a canner of vegetables. He grew cucumbers and tomatoes on the back lot of the family home and these he canned in the Mother's kitchen and during the winter months peddled them from door to door in Simcoe town.

At the age of 15 he entered the employ of a canning factory in Simcoe, from which grew the present great Canadian Canners Limited. He worked in this factory from the ground up and in the early 1900's went to British Columbia where he constructed and equipped and operated for one year the Woods Lake Canning Co.

In 1910 he came to Grimsby as Manager of the then only canning factory between Hamilton and the Niagara river, the old Beverley Nelles factory on Robinson street north. This factory he operated until his death, having completed his 24th year of operation last December.

Associated with him during the last years in the Grimsby factory have been his two sons and his grandson. Mr. Todd had 81 years in the canning industry, his son Norman, Superintendent of the local factory, 35 years, Lawrence, Chief Mechanic 33 years, Bruce, a grandson 10 years. A total of 132 years that this family has served in the processing of fruits and vegetables.

Surviving are his widow Margaret MacDonald Todd of Simcoe; his two sons Norman and Law-

rence of Grimsby; Mrs. C. Ellis, New York City and Miss Ellen of Simcoe, on grandson, Bruce Todd of Grimsby, one granddaughter, Madeline Todd of Grimsby, and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. Allan Ballard and were very largely attended by men and women from all parts of the Niagara district.

The remains were transferred to Simcoe where interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Councilor Henry Bull, A. F. Hawke, J. P. Mantle, of Grimsby; J. P. Powell and W. I. Dryman, Canadian Can-

ners Limited, Hamilton.

Active casket bearers were Harry Holmes, Frank Dunsmore, George Mayo, Lorne McManis, Lewis Game, Harry Geddes, all long time employees of Mr. Todd.

## CONDUCT SERVICE

entry song of "How Great is the Lord." Then began the celebration of Holy Mass according to the Ukrainian rite. The priest and the deacons arrayed in gorgeous vestments suited to the august ceremony of the Mass proved a moving and soul stirring sight. Father Ignatius Lesiuk OSEM clothed in the traditional black habit, "mantia" (long flowing cape), cowl and stole of the Basilian Order delivered the morning's sermon through specially erected megaphones to the assembly on the green.

Immediately following High Mass a devotional service was held in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, patron of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada and America. This was followed by a somewhat but singularly sweet Supplication Service before the Blessed Sacrament. In all these services prayers were offered to God for all present, for those at home and their dear ones who are far overseas, and finally for a speedy victory and a lasting peace.

Two long rows of heavily laden tables, with two head tables forming the altar U was the scene of the noonday banquet. Rev. M. Kohut OSEM, superior of the Basilian Monastery in Grimsby was the master of ceremonies, and seated about him were eminent personages, ecclesiastical, professional and lay of the surrounding district. The dinner was made an occasion of farewell for the five young deacons who left that night for Alberta to be ordained priests. They were the Reverend Deacons: Orest Zasyhyda OSEM, Eugene Bilyk OSEM, Jerome Chisak OSEM, Benedict Hrynyszyn OSEM and Gregory Chumilak OSEM. The young ladies of Saint Mary's Modality graciously and expertly served the repast. Father Kohut called upon the following speakers during the meal: Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Grimsby; Very Rev. Dean M. V. Cullinane, St. Catharines; Mr. Andreychuk and Mr. Wisnoki as well as several of the young Deacons.

In the later afternoon a group picture was taken of the Basilian Fathers, Brothers and their guests. Games and recreation continued in the small natural park until the late evening. The Basilian Fathers extend hearty thanks to all who have aided in anyway in making their Feast Day of the Sacred Heart such a successful event.

## GRIMSBY BOY IS

harbour. He was also on the first shuttle raid from England to Germany when the planes went on to North Africa for refuelling and re-arming and then bombed targets in Italy on the way back to England.

On one occasion he and all members of his plane crew were forced to bail out over the English coast after fighting fire, caused by enemy action, all the way back from the target area and over the North sea. "When we landed," he said, "we were mistaken for enemy parachutists and were held at the point of pitchforks by English soldiers until we could establish identity."

Another time, when returning from a raid, his plane made a crash landing in England with two of its four engines out of commission through enemy fire.

"One of our really interesting flights," he recounted, "was on the way home from Berlin when our compass was knocked out of commission and we had to steer by one by aid of the stars. We were just about all over Europe that time."

Three other crash landings he described as "nothing at all."

One of the planes on which he made many of his flights, "B for Sugar," is officially credited with having completed 87 successful bombing raids up to May 6 of this year.

He had the honour of making Berlin and talking with the King when His Majesty visited a Royal Air Force station to congratulate flyers on the success of a particularly dangerous bombing mission.

Speaking of trips over France, he said he would never forget occasions when residents of towns and villages, hearing the R.A.F. planes thundering overhead at night, tore out all blackout curtains and opened their doors and windows to permit light to show.

A member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highland Regiment (P. L.) before the war, he enlisted for active service in the army early in 1940. He transferred to the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941, graduating as a wireless air gunner at Mountain View a year later and going overseas shortly afterward.

# SPORTOLOG-Y

By Brian Livingston, Sportologist

## HOW DO THESE WOMEN DO IT?

There are a lot of men bowlers in this district that would like to know how some of the female of the species roll up the big scores that they do. In last week's Cup and Saucer tournament at The Bowl-away, Joyce Warner MacMillan rolled up a high single score of 317 and a triple of 758. Right behind her comes that Metal Craft Glamour Girl, Red Smoke MacIver, with a single of 291 and a 642 triple. Joyce took the single cup and Red took the triple cup. That double barrel winner for high single, Genevieve Groff was lost in the shuffle some place. She didn't even make a scratch hit.

## THE TALL TALES WILL BE TALLER

Somewhere in the black fly country north of Parry Sound have hibernated for the summer, George and Helen Kasmacher. Next September when The Bowl-away opens the three inch fish that Little Whizzer caught in July, will be three foot. If he stayed up there six months it would be 30 feet. Charlie Norman has gone North with Whizzer for a few days and believe me the tales he will tell will not lose anything in the telling.

## BASEBALL'S BATTY BARGAINS

There have been some mighty screwy trades in the baseball business since Abeer Doubleday transformed the old game of rounders, and with things as they are today, it is not too fantastic to expect more of the same. You will be too surprised if you read in the paper some morning that a fast, hard-hitting shortstop has been traded for a thick-jawed, lumbering, muscle-bound outfielder for a slab of cheese—Gorgonzola, of course. And a baseball magnate who has been cannily hoarding a prewar carpet sweeper should be able to swap it for a whole thundering herd of pitchers. If he's lucky, he might even get one who can stan' on his feet for three innings.

Before you say "How ridiculous!" bear in mind that Joe Engel, one of the great showmen of the game and president of the Chattanooga team of the Southern League, once traded Shortstop Johnny Jones for a big, fat turkey. Then he served the bird at a dinner for local sports writers. When asked why he had done such a thing, Engel said simply, "The boys were hungry. Anyway, I like turkey."

And Lefty Grove, one of the greatest of southpaws, was swapped at an early period in his career for a wooden fence. The Martinsburg, West Virginia, club owned Grove and wanted a fence around its ball park, while Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Orioles wanted Grove and had enough money to build the fence. So the trade was made.

Some years ago, "Buzzy" Wares, now a coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, went south to Montgomery, Alabama, to get a tryout with the St. Louis Browns who trained on the Montgomery club's grounds. When the Browns returned to St. Louis, Wares was left behind in Montgomery in payment of the rent on the ball park.

Chris von der Ahe, owner of the old St. Louis Browns of the 1890's and one of baseball's legendary figures, was noted as a slick trader; he's swap a ballplayer for anything that struck his fancy, and usually got the better of the deal. Once he wanted a pitcher who was hurling sensationally for Bay City, Michigan, and hitting well besides. He made an offer, but Bay City refused to sell the pitcher unless von der Ahe bought the other nine players of the team. So he did, kept the pitcher, and sold the others at auction, realizing a big profit.

And then there was Pitcher Joe Martina, who for years was known as "Cynter Joe" because the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern League bought him for a sack of cynters. And Jack Penton, a first baseman—Memphis sold him to San Francisco for a box of genuine prunes. On the other hand, Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators sold his son-in-law, Joe Cronin, to the Boston Red Sox for \$250,000 and Shortstop Lya Lary.

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# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

## REGENT OF I.O.D.E.

largest to make our influence felt at the appointed time to see that this freedom of Canada is preserved at all costs. Also, we were not to be a party to the thought that when the war is over, we would return to the good old days. For if the prophets are right there will not be any such. They will be good new days in which women are destined for their most noble role. Women must awaken to what is required of them and then Canada can, and will, fulfill her rightful destiny as the land of the future, within the British Commonwealth of Nations. With pride, Mrs. Horkins reminded us, that Canada, the Senior dominion, has been at the side of the Motherland since the War began, has paid her way, has the largest volume of fighting forces in the world and has been privileged to share in the great glories as the daughter who is mistress in her own house.

On Sunday afternoon, my better half drove to Hamilton to Christ Church Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. McCausland and myself to attend the beautiful service. A detachment from H.M.C.S. Star was present as Guard of Honour to the Standard Bearer and Officers. We shall not succeed in building a new order unless our patriotism is of the same nature for our country as that which will establish the Kingdom of God, said Very Rev. R. H. Waterman, Dean of Niagara. It was in the adoption of wrong ideals that the preacher saw much of the cause of the tragedies that have come upon the world in the last 25 years. It was the Lord who said "Who would be greatest among you, let him begin by being a servant." Dean Waterman urged that the women lay hold on something great for the Country and the Empire and let that ideal lay hold on their own lives.

Monday morning commenced a day of work for all. Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Bromley and myself attending. The meeting opened with the Standard Bearer, followed by the National President and the executive. Resolutions of Loyalty to their Majesties the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice were passed, a period of silence was observed in memory of those who had given their lives in Defence of the Empire. Mrs. Menzies, St. John, gave the Child and Family Welfare. \$101,185. had been spent on this

work. Underprivileged children, control of Tuberculosis, preventorium and thirty-six cots were maintained were a few of the things accomplished by the Child and Family Welfare Department of the Order.

Mrs. Smart, National Secretary, gave a very brief report, and said this year had been a memorable year in the history of the Order, for among the New Year's Honours awarded by His Majesty the King, the Title of C.B.E. was bestowed upon our National President, Mrs. W. B. Horkins, in appreciation of her efficient leadership of the I.O.D.E. and the War services rendered by the Order since the beginning of hostilities. This honour so well deserved has brought great pleasure and sincere gratification to the members of the Order throughout Canada. Mrs. Smart told us great things had been achieved by the Chapters in every Province, in assistance given to almost every phase of human life, and in the service rendered to our armed forces and to those who had suffered from the devastation of modern war. Yet, in this our hour of destiny, still greater accomplishments and greater sacrifice must be the responsibility as Loyal Daughters of the Empire.

The Organizing Secretary gave a very gratifying report, Ontario having 1 Provincial, 11 Municipal, 331 primary and 32 Junior Chapters, with a paid up membership of 15,258 and approximately 600 junior members. Grand total 15,858 members, an increase of 258 over last year.

The Navy League Convener in her report said a large increase in Sea Cadet activities is notable in the Province of Ontario. A recommendation was passed that instead of undertaking a quota of ditty bags for the Navy League this year, the I.O.D.E. undertake projects of making and filling personal property bags for service women and civilians overseas also nursery bags for children. It was pointed out that \$84,000 had been diverted from regular I.O.D.E. War Commitments for Ditty bags and the quota had been largely over-supplied. The I.O.D.E. had urged the building of a new modern hospital instead of an addition to Christie Street. Plans are now under way by the Dominion Government for such a Veterans' Memorial Hospital in Toronto.

The Endowment Report was given by Miss Dwyer of St. Catharines and Mrs. Bromley was requested to second this report. Mrs. Bromley spoke very feelingly about this Fund and urged Chapters to do all they could for same.

Mrs. Dawson, Halifax, said \$20,000 had been spent last year for Ex-Service Personnel work and she felt that additional work for Ex-Service Women would be a need of the future.

Echoes. Our Provincial Echoes Secretary asked me if we would ask her to our Chapter in the Fall.

Mrs. Detwiler, gave a very stirring report and said the Educational work had far surpassed 1942 and 1943 and it was the best that had ever been done. She asked us to get our order in for Calendars, 2,000. more were sold last year. She reported 522 chapters assisted 1276 schools, an increase of 73 Chapters and 181 schools and that one of the encouraging features is the fact that many C.O.E. Chapters are adopting schools. Ontario provided 92 of the 222 Libraries that were sent to schools last year. It was urged to send more pictures to schools \$24,038.02 was spent by Chapters to enable students to carry on their studies at University, College, Normal School, Technical and High School. It was pointed out that we were forgetting also British and Canadian History and prizes should be given for same. A total of \$53,222 had been spent on this good work, \$10,000. over last year. The amount of Educational work done by Chapters cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but as our Provincial Educational Secretary sagely put it. Money is one measure of the earnestness of our members in the cause we have adopted. Mrs. Detwiler paid tribute to all Educational Secretaries for the magnificent work they were doing.

After this report, the War Memorial was discussed and as many of you have seen the vote for same was taken and carried by a huge majority. There were all kinds of discussion and some of them I got and others I didn't because it really would have taken a Philadelphia

lawyer to assemble same. The meeting was adjourned and cars were provided to visit the I.O.D.E. Kiwanis Club. This was a delightful pleasure. Any time any of you are near do go up, it will be worth while. Everyone was so friendly.

In the evening the War Report was given amounting to \$235,288. was reported by Mrs. Angus. The work with R.A.F. families is one of the new developments. I couldn't begin to tell you of the work of the Order, but our National Convener, Mrs. Angus, spend five days a week, 9 to 6 in her office, and Ladies, this is a work of love, because no one is paid. I feel I must tell you that Ontario spent \$305,042.90 last year. Mrs. Angus completed her third year as War Convener, she said she wanted to thank all Provincial Convener for their constant and loyal support. Their ready co-operation and response to all appeals and suggestions which it has been her duty to transmit had been a source of inspiration to her. In closing, she told us it was for us to prove by our actions and by our works that the British spirit which will not tolerate tyrants is not dead and that we will not fall our fighting sons, either in support of them in the battle, or on the home front, for without victory we know there is no survival for us and our ideals. Mrs. Angus was presented with a National Life Membership from National and a lovely bouquet of flowers from the Provincial Convener. She was much taken by surprise and could hardly respond. By the way ladies, our National

Convener stated that despite every effort on the part of the Order to supply books and cigarettes to prisoners of war in Hong Kong, the Japanese authorities have consistently refused to permit consignments of these goods. The amount of \$4,200. is still being held in trust for this purpose. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Prudhomme of Beamsville, Mrs. Bromley and myself had a lovely surprise and pleasure in meeting Mrs. Geo. Black of the Yukon and thoroughly enjoyed hearing about her life since coming to the Yukon. She sat and talked to us and we all were thrilled to hear about her sons and her life. In the Yukon there are three chapters, 162 members in all, one of these Chapters made over \$7,000. last year. This wonderful lady was an inspiration to us. She told us the more diligent the members the more patriotic we were.

The Press and Publicity Convener, referred to the Radio as the greatest weapon to put anything over, but that it can be an enemy. She referred to the Imperial Oil Company's splendid posters in English and French placed in all service stations across Canada. Facts about the Camps Libraries Campaign were supplied by the Broadcasts on Hockey nights. The very clever key broadcasts undoubtedly accounted for an important part of the more substantial results. During the National Campaign of Camp Libraries, the King and Queen saw the need of the men of the services for good reading material, by sending as a

Christmas gift to each British Prisoner of War a copy of Boswell's "Life of Johnson" in two volumes. To the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in every Chapter who have been sending books for the last four years to our men and women in the services, this gracious act of their Majesties serves as an additional incentive. The campaign went over overwhelmingly because the Order received such magnificent co-operation from the friendly press and radio. Impressive Church services, dedications of standards, business meetings, money making enterprises, social gatherings, patriotic gatherings were all reported by the press.

Mrs. Bickle reminded us that a most excellent piece of propaganda for the Order is achieved by the wide distribution of that little sew on tag which speaks volumes. It says Gift of the I.O.D.E. She ended by saying we had nothing to sell, but have everything worth while to give, and asked us to repeatedly tell the story of our work to the press and it would provide inspiration for the use of our strongest tools. Faith and Work in shaping the destiny of our country.

Now ladies, I have tried to give you a little of the most important items. The Dinner on Wednesday, 30th, was the highlight of the session. Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Greig and I attended. We had the privilege of hearing from all the Provincial Presidents across Canada, also Mrs. George Black. We had a very stirring address about the

Empire and all it stood for and were reminded of our duty as Loyal Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Horkins had told us that she was retiring from Office as President and pledged herself to the Order. Her husband is pot well and she is needed at her own home more. She felt most keenly, in her closing remarks, when she said we must realize that the British Empire was the greatest institution in the world, it guides, it leads, but it does not own. Its chief purpose is to see that each citizen is allowed to live his fullest and complete life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Lillian Jewson, Regent.

## NORMIE WARNER

and make his wife do all the work, and especially you should see the things that some of these women carry on their heads, up to 150 lbs. anyway.

The going is pretty tough, but we like it. Say "Bones" if you see that "Red" Mason, tell him to get busy and drop a fellow a line, for I would like to hear from him. I got a carton of "cigs" from Vic, Catton and the gang at the Niagara Packers, they never forget any of the old gang, it certainly is good to know that they are thinking of us Grimsby boys over here. We appreciate it very much.

So, old timer, I guess I have come to the end of another bit of writing. Cheerio for now, and I am waiting to hear from you.

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## Taxpayers Wear Golden Smiles

Receive Cheques From Town For Rebate On Tax Payments — 273 Cheques Vary From Two Cents To \$78.

Grimsbey taxpayers had a very smiling weekend. They were all happy. Those smiles were caused by cheques that they received through the mail from Tax Collector Armand Hummel, being the rebate amount accruing through the extra one mill subsidy granted to the municipalities, for educational purposes, by the Ontario government.

Ratepayers who had paid their taxes for 1944 in full — 273 of them — received varying amounts from two cents to \$78. Those citizens who had only paid the first installment on their taxes received a notice to the effect that their unpaid balance had been credited with the rebate amount. About 850 notices were mailed.

Considerable amount of extra work was created for the local office staff in figuring out the amounts, issuing cheques, notices and mailing, and, while the ratepayers have received their money or credit, the town still has to receive its lump sum cheque from the government.

## Reported Missing

An official telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Handruk, 95 John St., Oshawa, informing them that their son, Sgt. John Harold Handruk, R.C.A.F., is missing after air operations over enemy territory on the night of June 11.

Sgt. Handruk enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in October, 1942, and went overseas in September, 1943. He was an air gunner with the bomber command. He took his training in Toronto, Souris, Man., Trenton and graduated from MacDonald, Man.

Sgt. Handruk is a grandson of Steve and Mrs. Bibbick, Ontario Street, Grimsby.

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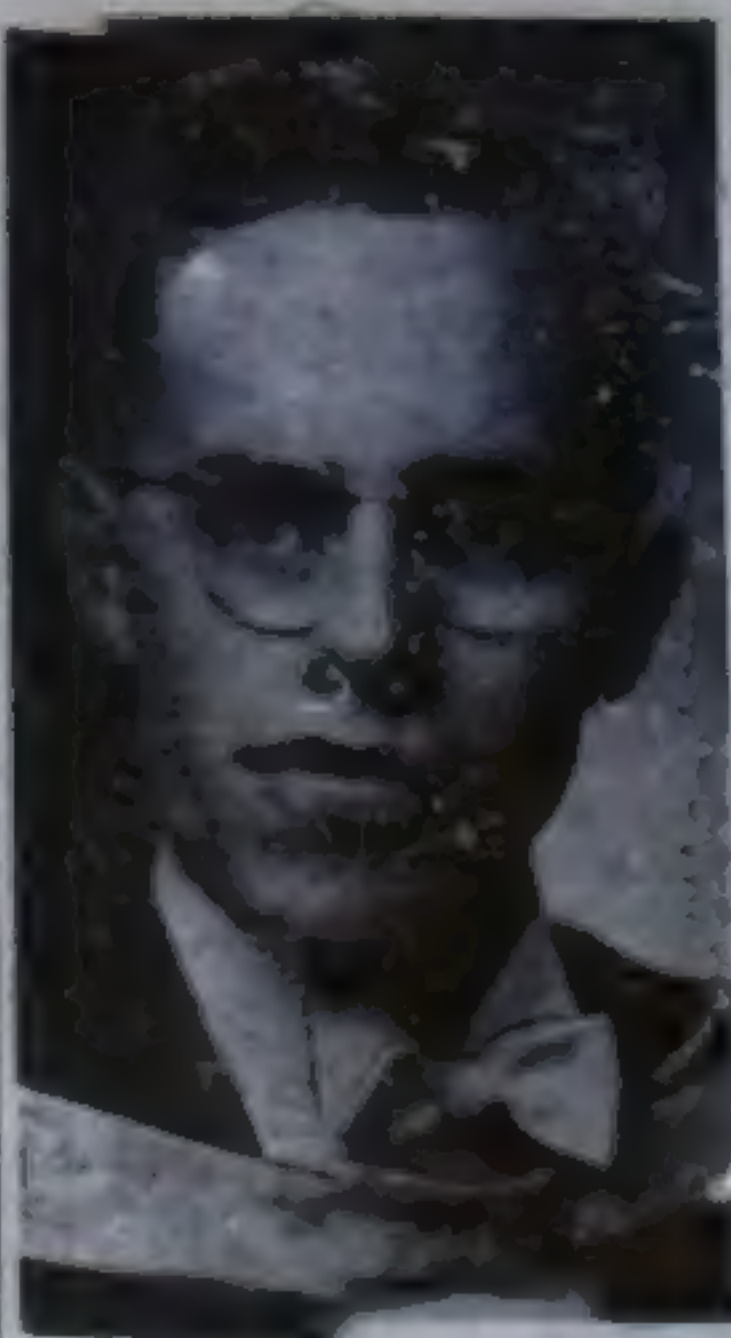
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Richard J. H. Stanbury, B.A., son of County Judge J. G. S. and Mrs. Stanbury, a recent graduate of Western University, who has been recommended for a commission and was posted to the officers' training camp at Sussex, N.B.—Out courtesy of St. Catharines Standard.

## We Give Grimsby Something Unique

According To a Story In The Independent Last Week Grimsby Had Two Mayors At One Time.

Last week The Independent pulled a fast one. So fast that only one person in town noticed it, which also proves how little attention people pay to municipal affairs, especially of the days gone by.

In Jan Kenda's story about the pump house, Grimsby received the unique honor of having two Mayors in one year, sitting at the same time on the Water Commission. The story stated that the Commission comprised "the late Mayor Boulter, Arthur Hewson and Easy Hunter". The years were 1930-31.

Such a thing couldn't and did not happen. The actual Commission was Mayor Hewson, the late H. D. Walker and Easy Hunter. Billy Brown Smith was Superintendent of the waterworks at that time and had a lot to do with the commencing of the present beautiful lay-out at the pump house.

## Charge Dismissed

Magistrate J. H. Campbell, Friday, dismissed a charge against Harry Prudholme, Beamsville Jeweler, under the Special War Revenue Act, on the grounds that the authority to prosecute was improper. Prudholme was charged with failing to affix and cancel excise stamps under the 25 per cent. excise duty between June 24th, 1942 and March 27th, 1944, in the amount of \$700. John E. Waller, Hamilton, said that Prudholme had given him a cheque for \$700 in March, but that the department had decided to prosecute regardless. Waller is an auditor for the National Department of Revenue. R. B. Johnston, K.C., was special Crown Prosecutor, and Fred E. Hetherington acted for Mr. Prudholme.

## Died Of Wounds

(St. Catharines Standard) Two weeks ago Mrs. Betty Haynes was notified that her son, Pte. Allan Haynes, was reported seriously wounded during the invasion. Sunday another telegram came advising that her 22-year-old son had died in action Thursday, June 15, presumably with the 6th Army in Italy. The message from Army Headquarters said the youth died of wounds. Born in St. Catharines, Allan Haynes was a member of a well-known family. He received his education at the Alexandra School. He arrived overseas before Christmas, transferred to Africa, then to Italy. Private Haynes is survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Donald Kraus, Merritt, Lloyd and Jack are serving in the air force, his two brothers, and Russell reside in St. Catharines.

L.A.C. Lloyd Haynes, R.C.A.F. overseas, whose wife, the former Dorothy Allen, and little son reside on John Street.

Don't time change? A tin-can tourist would now be a sight for sore eyes.

In the low run, many a state and nation has found that cheap politics is the most expensive kind.

## BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Saturday is Dominion Day.

Public Schools closed today.

Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 3-4.

Lions Carnival, July 13th-14th.

Stores will be open Friday night.

St. Joseph's Garden Party, Aug. 17-18.

All local stores including the liquor store will be closed on Saturday.

The I.O.O.F. of Burlington are investigating the possibilities of promoting a hospital for that town—want a job, "Sandy"?

Contractor Jake Walters has the job in hand of remodeling the MacGregor Super-test service station at Beamsville, at a cost of \$3,000.

Moore's Theatre staff are looking pretty snappy in their new summer outfits of white trousers, black and white belts and light green sport shirts.

A benefit baseball game will be played at Grassie on Monday night for Harry Milne, who was recently injured while playing with the Grassie team. Everybody welcome.

Honey Shelton has just installed a new Singer sewing machine in his shoe repair shop. Believe it or not this machine was manufactured in England and only reached Canada a few weeks ago.

Reports from Over The Hill are to the effect that Peter Robinson has the finest stand of fall wheat that has ever been produced in North Grimsby. Five acres in all, it is now six feet tall and heading out heavy.

During last fall and winter the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association handled 195,980 hampers of apples with a sales value of \$322,364. Practically all the apples had been sold at selling prices and the demand had been firm.

Spr. Jack MacDougal, R. C. E. has received his discharge from the army and will reopen his sign painting shop and general contract painting business in Grimsby immediately. Jack enlisted in September, 1939, and was overseas for three years.

Contractor Jake Walters hung up some kind of a record last week. He started the construction of a new frame, four room cottage for Frank Johnson, on No. 8 Highway, west of Kerman avenue, on Monday morning and on Friday night "Dick" was living in the new home.

Out of a total tax levy of \$1,020,886 almost 63 1/4 per cent, an amount of \$647,924 has been paid up to June 22, Finance Commissioner S. K. Watt reported to St. Catharines council Monday. Last year in the same period only \$610,081 or 62.28 per cent had been paid. The commissioner said tax arrears showed a remarkable improvement, only \$39,240 being outstanding as compared to \$38,036 in 1937, at this time last year \$37,712 was owing in arrears.

## Train Prices

Price control regulations extend to the railroad train vendor, and here are the prices he is permitted to charge for his most popular wares:

Sandwiches	10c each
Gum	5c per package
Chocolate and candy bars	9c each
Peanuts	5c and 10c a package
Soft drinks	10c a bottle
Milk, plain and chocolate	10c in a sealed container
Ice cream cones	5c each
Apples	5c each
Oranges	10c each

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## Liberal Head



Archie J. Malmes, of Jordan, former member of the Ontario Legislature for Lincoln, who was unanimously elected Monday as president of the Ontario Liberal Association. He succeeds Lt.-Col. Harry S. Hamilton of Saint Catharines, who resigned.

## County Tax Rate Is Reduced

Cut Of One-Half Mill Made Over Last Year — Reduction Of Debt Due A Big Factor.

Lincoln County's tax rate for general purposes was cut one-half mill from last year when the county council adopted the year's budget last week. To this will be added one mill, as last year, for patriotic purposes levied on a special assessment. School rates will be calculated for each municipality and vary according to pupil days. The budget was presented by Reeve Robert M. Johnson, Port Dalhousie, chairman of the finance committee.

Biggest factor in the reduction of the rate was the decrease in debt. The amount which will have to be raised this year will be \$11,841.56 compared with \$12,360 last year. Most estimates of revenue and expenditures were about the same as last year, with the exception of roads. It was estimated that \$121,000 would be spent on roads this year compared with the estimated \$80,000 last year. However, despite the increase of \$41,500 on roads this year, the county portion of this increase will be \$8,500, or half a mill.

Estimates for charity and welfare were \$71,600 compared with \$55,500 last year. Much of the increase is taken up by extraordinary grants to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, St. Catharines General Hospital, West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Niagara Cottage Hospital, and the Children's Aid Society. \$17,000 was granted the first three hospitals for building funds.

Estimated expenditures this year total \$363,907, compared with \$358,600 last year. Of this year's amount, \$244,357 will be raised by general county tax, compared with a levy of \$27,837.90 last year.

County Treasurer William H. Millward submitted to council a detailed statement of debt due from 1914 to 1943. He showed that of a total of \$3,663,190.15, which the county had to raise to pay back such indebtedness, \$1,845,061.93 was interest. This is an average over the period of \$57,455.18 which the county had to pay each year for interest alone.

He represents, on the present equalized assessment of the county, a yearly tax levy of over three mills, in his report. "This amount in itself would finance reasonably large projects and offers excellent proof of the commendability of the pay-as-you-go plan adopted by the council."

He suggested that a reserve fund be set up if any major postwar projects are planned, rather than trying to pay by current taxation or issuing debentures.

He noted that the county will become debt-free when it pays off its last debenture of \$9,200 next Jan. 2.

An interesting speaker is the one who can hold the attention of his audience as none will be consulting their watches.

Politicians never refer to barbed wire fence. It's so uncomfortable for them to straddle that kind.

Americans are eating more meat, says an authority. Maybe it's just the old baloney.

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## Grimsby Receives Increased Grant

There Was a Total Of \$7,797 Pupil Days In County Schools During Past Year At a Cost Of \$64,660.

Indicative of the interest of the Lincoln County Council in the proposed plan for a county public health unit, council decided to investigate the plan further. The plan was outlined to them previously by Dr. J. T. Phair, chief medical officer of the Ontario department of health. Council requested Warden N. D. Miller to appoint representatives to pursue the matter further, and he named Reeve R. A. Saunders, Beamsville; Reeve Cecil Secord, Grantham, and Reeve Walter Sheppard, Niagara township.

Specifications for alterations to corridor No. 2 at the county jail were approved, but two tenders received for the work were considered too expensive, and the matter was left to the general administration committee. The offer of W. J. Johnson was accepted to paper and paint portions of A. Zimmerman's apartment in the county court house.

Annual payments for education of county pupils in high and vocational schools were approved as follows, with last year's figures in brackets: Niagara high school, \$4,016.11 (\$4,458.32); Grimsby, \$8,378.65 (\$8,812.13); Beamsville, \$12,154.94 (\$12,801.16); Smithville, \$4,503.79 (\$4,376.19); St. Catharines collegiate, \$4,577.79 (\$5,165.10); Niagara Falls, \$350.92 (\$322.44); Stamford, \$3,291.96 (\$2,537.01); Pelham Continuation school, \$1,338.82 (\$1,357.90); Dunnville, \$105.45 (\$100.32); Saltfleet, \$125.21; vocational schools: Beamsville, \$5,341.87 (\$5,638.59); St. Catharines, \$17,495.78 (\$16,115.47); Hamilton, \$346.34 (\$344.71); Niagara Falls, \$577.79 (\$506.52); Stamford, \$1,958.03 (\$2,148.96); Welland, (\$18.04).

There was a total of \$7,797 county pupil days in the year, at an

average cost of \$73648, for total of \$64,660.82 compared with \$63,411.86 last year. The annual statutory grant of \$500 was voted Beamsville high school for its agriculture department.

Four bylaws confirming previous legislation were passed granting \$10,000 to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium for their building fund; authorizing the sale of the county portion of the children's shelter property to the city of St. Catharines for \$4,180.40; approving a grant of \$1,000 to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund, and naming the firm of Rogers & Day as county solicitors. The last bylaw outlined the duties of the solicitor, making some services payable in fees as in the past, but making others payable in an annual salary.

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